

2010

The City of Newport Beach Scholarship Program

History, Purpose and Funding: The City of Newport Beach Scholarship Program was established in 1981. Its purpose is to assist qualified students in obtaining a higher education. Funds for the program are provided through a private donation.

Eligibility: There are three requirements for eligibility. First, the scholarship program is open only to children who reside in Newport Beach or children of regular, full-time Newport Beach City employees. Next, the applicant must be graduating from high school in 2010 and applying to an accredited two-year community college or four-year college/university **OR** transferring from a two-year community college to an accredited four-year college/university. Finally, *the student must have maintained a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.*

Basis for Selection: The criteria used for selection include: scholastic standing, leadership at school or in the community, essays on career and life plans, and financial need.

Course of Study: There is no limitation as to the course of study. Either technical or non-technical subjects may be studied as long as they are intended to lead toward an academic degree.

Amount of Scholarship: **This year we have ten (10) \$500 scholarships to be awarded.** These scholarships may be used for tuition, books, laboratory fees, academic fees and room & board. Recipients may select any accredited four-year college/university or two-year community college program.

Application Procedure

For your convenience, an application is included with this administrative procedure. Applications are available on-line at www.newportbeachca.gov under Human Resources, 2010 Scholarship Program.

Applications must include four (4) reference letters, sealed official transcripts and results of any achievement tests taken. Please submit application packets to: City of Newport Beach, Human Resources, Building H, Attn: Scholarship Program, 3300 Newport Boulevard, Newport Beach, CA 92663.

Deadline

Complete application and supporting documents must be received by 5 pm on Tuesday, June 1, 2010, in the Human Resources office. Postmarks and faxes will not be accepted. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact Christine Fox in the Human Resources Department at (949) 270-8141.



A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

This application completely filled out, four reference letters, sealed official transcripts and results of any achievement tests taken. Please use blue or black ink. Return entire package to: City of Newport Beach, Human Resources, Building H, Attn: Scholarship Program, 3300 Newport Boulevard, Newport Beach, CA 92663 by **5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 1, 2010.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

High School or Comm. College Name: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ Estimated Grade Point Average: _____
(GPA must be at least 3.0, please attach transcript)

If you are a child of a regular, full-time Newport Beach City employee, please complete the following:

Employee's Name: _____ Department: _____

College or University of which you intend to enroll: _____

Semester: _____ Major: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please list all activities and years active in which you have participated. Activities should include: clubs, sports, school publications, plays, service and social organizations, etc.

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Please list all scholastic honors you have received. Also include any memberships in academic societies and/or awards received for essays and papers.
Please note a maximum of 500 words.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any community projects, hobbies, clubs, etc. that you are involved in. Please list the number of hours you spend involved with the activity. Please note a maximum of 500 words.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Please list all academic achievement tests you have taken, date of the test, and the score you received. A copy of the scores from each test must be attached. If you plan to take a test in the future, please list the test and the approximate date you plan to take it.

Name of Test	Date	Score

REFERENCES

Please list the names and addresses of the four people for whom you have attached reference letters. Please note: reference letters may not be family members.

Name of reference	Address

ESSAY #1

In the space below, please write a brief description of your college and career plans.
Please note a maximum of 500 words.

If you downloaded this application to fill out, please note additional sheets may be used for your essays.

ESSAY #2

In the space below, please describe how you and your family plan to finance your college education. Please note a maximum of 500 words.

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If you downloaded this application to fill out, please note additional sheets may be used for your essays.

ESSAY #3

In the space below, please list any additional information about yourself that you would like to include in your application. Please note a maximum of 500 words.

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Awards are distributed between June - Aug, upon registration verification to an accredited college.